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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 3:41 PM
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
**Subject:** RE: Agrium Announcement

One point of clarification on the royalty-in-kind sale: DNR had conversations with Agrium--but also with others. If we are asked for comment on this, we need to be careful how we describe those conversations. It is not accurate to say we were only targeting Agrium, but we were doing the homework for a sale that could have made incremental (additional) supply available. But it would not have been a sale strictly for Agrium.

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
**Sent:** Tue 9/25/2007 2:13 PM
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov; Katz, John W (GOV)
**Subject:** Agrium Announcement

Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down.Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

## Unknown

**From:** Palin

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:44 AM

**To:** Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; John Katz; gov.sarah

**Cc:** Beth (GOV) Leschper; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Richard A (DNR) Lefebvre; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop

**Subject:** Re: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

Amen lets respnse
------Original Message------
From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Michael Tibbles
To: Mike Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Dick Lefebvre
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Larry Persily
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Joseph Balash
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM
Subject: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily.Â = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it.Â = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.Â
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More to come.Â
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P.S.
On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is = seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no = leasing around Teshekpuk LakeÂ in NPR-A.Â Given the lack of = industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the = lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but = further leasing in the south.Â The BLM appears headed in this = direction.
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:03 PM
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: FW: ACES Strategy Group

We can't "possibly" have the relase of a "draft" next week... we have to PRODUCE. It's been promised and understood that 1st it was going to be a month out that we had the bill... then it was Oct 1 we'd have the actual legislation... what am I missing here? The deal was we'd travel the state to have hearings on it... and we got all over Leg leadership for not sounding enthused about them also traveling the state with town hall meetings on the legislation... was any deadline pushed back?

***"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>*** wrote:

> Attached is the draft.
> Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.
> I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.
> RK
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> **From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
> **To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
> **Subject:** FW: ACES Strategy Group
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> Mike,
>
> I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly. We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.
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> -Pat
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> **From:** Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
> **To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
> **Subject:** RE: ACES Strategy Group
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> Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@klgates.com) and me.
> Thanks,
> Jon
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> **From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
> **Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:17 PM
**To:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Short meeting witht the Gov?

not if he's going to talk proprietary info on AGIA and/or port authority or angda"s role in AGIA.

run it by tom and marty before committing to a mtg with harold

***fek9wnr@yahoo.com*** wrote:

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Scott Heyworth
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> Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:35:30
> To:Kris Perry
> Subject: Short meeting witht the Gov?
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> Up at Talkeetna, Harold Heinze told Sarah he needs 5-10 mnutes of face-to-face time with her.
>
> It's all good stuff she needs to know privately.
> Will be well worth the time and gives her some very positive stuff.
>
> Any time this week?
> Our office is just 3 blocks away.
> Even on short notice, he can be there in 10 minutes.
>
> He leaves for Houston this Sunday for 2 weeks of important spur line meetings with heavies.
>
> Would be excellent if he could get those 10 minutes with her by Friday night?
>
> Kris, can you get him in there?
> It's important or I wouldn't ask.
>
> His only real bad time is 9-10:30am tomorrow.
> Rest of this week is very flexible.
>
> Scott
>
> his number direct is 257-1347

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:12 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

So thurs I'll read to the preschool and the zoo visit won't fit, it looks like.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 04:08:18

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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**Cc:** Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

All sounds good. May not stay long at AK zoo tho, and hopefully USPS won't expect too much of a speech.

These sound like good events - thanks so much.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 18:47:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27

11:45-12:45 p.m. – Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo – would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – KMBQ Radio State – 22yrs. of Service – would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Speech – Welcome the National Conference – State Legislatures' – Hotel Captain Cook – ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA

You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1

A.M. – speech – USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp – Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA – New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Speech – Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation – DVAM – victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group – ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4

Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention – 500 Tourism Leaders – JUNEAU

Afternoon session.

Friday, October 5

Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) – JUNEAU

7:30 p.m. – Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6

8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:46 PM
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
**Cc:** Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Still can't believe the anti-predator control mission Outsiders are on. Anxious for us to reply.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:28:24

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor:

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Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Fw: Polar Bear comment period extended

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 00:57:43

To:"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:58:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor and Mike,

I received a call this afternoon from Dale Hall of the USFWS. He indicated that he and the Secretary of the Interior just decided to honor the Governor's request and granted a fifteen day extension to the state to review the new Polar Bear data and make comments. I thanked Mr. Hall for the phone call but indicated the Governor's letter to the Secretary requested a minimum of a 60 day extension. He said that it was his understanding that the Governor requested a 15 day extension. I indicated again that was a minimum of 60 days to give the state an opportunity to review the mountains of new data. He said that is all the secretary was willing to go. I seriously doubt they personally read the Governor's letter.

Denby call and essentially confirmed the same information with Mr. Hall and got the same answer as I did. So we got the extension, it's not even close to what we asked for so we will just have to make the best of it. Thought you should know. We now have until October 22 for final comments.

Mike Nizich

## Unknown

**From:** govpalin@alaska.gov
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:43 PM
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: first daughter

Great!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:30:05

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>,"ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: first daughter

Newsweek would be delighted to have her attend with you. Please see note below.

I should hear more soon about media opportunities so you can make a final decision about the conference.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Amy Butler <amy.butler@newsweek.com>; liamacko@hotmail.com <liamacko@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tue Sep 25 17:23:25 2007

Subject: Re: first daughter

Beth: Many thanks for your email this evening. The Governor would be most welcome to bring her daughter to Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference. Thank you for alerting us of this possibility and we can most certainly accommodate this request.

With warmest best wishes,

Mark

Mark Block

Newsweek Director of External Relations

(o) 212/445-5409

(c) 202/494-0450

"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

09/25/2007 06:48 PM

To

Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

cc

Subject

first daughter

Mark:

Would it be possible for Gov. Palin's 16-year-old daughter to attend the Newsweek conference with the governor?

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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907-723-1321

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:01 PM
**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Amen

------Original Message------

From: Frank Bailey

To: Todd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:30 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

There has just GOT to be better out there. Somewhere. Somehow.

fek9wnr@yahoo.com wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 15:06:01

To:Harold Heinze

Subject: Re: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

I'd rather have him than Samuels I think.

???

----- Original Message -----

From: Harold

Heinze

To:

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:53 PM

Subject: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Just got an invite to the Meyer for State SENATE Campaign Kick-Off Fundraiser on Wed Oct 3

Lets see That's Cowdery's district oh, and the other Rep in the District is Samuel's

Sounds like the die is cast and things are in motion for Kevin to move up to the Senate

Event sponsor's have a couple Alliance people's names

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
**Subject:** Re: Sven Haakanson

Right on! You picked a good one.

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:33 AM

Subject: Sven Haakanson

Good morning,

Saw this in the clip and wanted to pass it on to you guys. Sven serves on the Arts Council and received the MacArthur Fellows award. The article is below.

Alutiiq anthropologist honored as a MacArthur 'genius'

Award comes with $500,000 for Haakanson

By MIKE DUNHAM

mdunham@adn.com

(Published: September 25, 2007)

An Alaska Native anthropologist from the Kodiak Island village of Old Harbor has received one of the most prestigious -- and lucrative -- awards for intellectual achievement in America. Sven Haakanson, 41, is among 24 new MacArthur Fellows announced Monday.

A press release from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Fellows Program called Haakanson "the driving force behind the revitalization of indigenous language, culture and customs in an isolated region of North America." It also mentioned his artistic accomplishments as a mask carver and photographer.

The so-called "Genius Award" comes with a f $500,000 grant that recipients may spend as they see fit. The selection process is famed for its secrecy and candidates usually have no clue that they are under consideration.

Haakanson learned of the award in a crack-of-dawn phone call on Monday of last week/ "They woke me up at 6:30 in the morning," he told the Daily News. "Anybody calling you that early, you think: Is this a joke?"

When he realized the caller was serious, he felt humbled, he said. "To have someone even nominate me is wonderful."

Then the caller informed him tha

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
**Subject:** Fw: Polar Bear comment period extended

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 00:57:43

To:"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:58:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor and Mike,

I received a call this afternoon from Dale Hall of the USFWS. He indicated that he and the Secretary of the Interior just decided to honor the Governor's request and granted a fifteen day extension to the state to review the new Polar Bear data and make comments. I thanked Mr. Hall for the phone call but indicated the Governor's letter to the Secretary requested a minimum of a 60 day extension. He said that it was his understanding that the Governor requested a 15 day extension. I indicated again that was a minimum of 60 days to give the state an opportunity to review the mountains of new data. He said that is all the secretary was willing to go. I seriously doubt they personally read the Governor's letter.

Denby call and essentially confirmed the same information with Mr. Hall and got the same answer as I did. So we got the extension, it's not even close to what we asked for so we will just have to make the best of it. Thought you should know. We now have until October 22 for final comments.

Mike Nizich

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 3:30 PM
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Holy moly - who's next?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:05:21

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Anchorage Daily News

Published: September 25, 2007

Last Modified: September 25, 2007 at 03:00 PM

The jury in the corruption trial of former state Rep. Pete Kott reported about 2:45 p.m. that it had reached a verdict in the case. Lawyers and others involved in the case are assembling at the federal courtroom to hear it. Check back at adn.com for more developments.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

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Note: forwarded messag

Attachments:

FW: ACES Strategy Group (142753 Bytes)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:21 PM
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

------Original Message------

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:11 AM

Subject: Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Get this?

------Original Message------

To: Randy Ruaro

Cc: Mike Tibbles

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Russ Kelly

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:08 AM

Subject: Re: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

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------Original Message------

To: Randy Ruaro

Cc: Mike Tibbles

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Russ Kelly

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:07 AM

Subject: Re: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

They need to hold off until I at least see this

------Original Message------

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 3:27 PM

Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

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I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:14 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)

**Subject:** Agrium Announcement

Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down.Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:49 AM
**To:** Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
**Subject:** Leggies

T pls print out Russ's sched of Leg updates on ACES so i can sit in on some

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:22 AM
**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Re: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Dont know if he goes thru u on these

------Original Message------

From: Craig Campbell

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 8:01 AM

Subject: FW: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Governor:

Follow-up on our conversation about changing Air Guard Commanders. Yesterday I concluded my discussions with Brig Gen Hart and Brig Gen McManus. We are making the change effective Oct 22 (see message to all Air Guard members below). Both Tony and Deb are excited and supportive of the change. Thank you for your support in allowing me to make this change. It is the right thing to do for the Alaska Air National Guard. When we get the details worked out on the Change of Command ceremony, I will let you know. It would be an honor if you could attend and say a few words.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:40 AM

To: NGAK Alaska Air National Guard

Cc: HART, TONY, BRIG GEN, 176WG, 1239; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Christensen, Craig BG

NGAK; 'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'; John Katz

Subject: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

To All Members of the Alaska Air National Guard (AKANG):

Last week our Joint Forces Headquarters Commanders Conference was held in Seward. The conference was well attended and provided a terrific forum for discussion about the Alaska National Guard. The dynamics of the changes currently underway within the AKANG is unprecedented. From reset, to BRAC, to establishing a new associat

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| **From:** | Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov] |
| **Sent:** | Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:44 AM |
| **To:** | Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp |
| **Cc:** | Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) |
| **Subject:** | Re: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A |

Amen lets respnse

------Original Message------

From: John Katz

To: Denby Lloyd

To: Michael Tibbles

To: Mike Nizich

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Dick Lefebvre

Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Larry Persily

Cc: Sam Bishop

Cc: Joseph Balash

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM

Subject: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily. = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it. = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.

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More to come.

P.S.

On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is = seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no = leasing around Teshekpuk Lake in NPR-A. Given the lack of = industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the = lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but = further leasing in the south. The BLM appears headed in this = direction.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:47 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27
11:45-12:45 p.m. - Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo - would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - KMBQ Radio State - 22yrs. of Service - would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28
11:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Speech - Welcome the National Conference - State Legislatures' - Hotel Captain Cook - ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA
You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1
A.M. - speech - USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA - New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Speech - Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation - DVAM - victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group - ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4
Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention - 500 Tourism Leaders - JUNEAU
Afternoon session.

Friday, October 5
Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) – JUNEAU
7:30 p.m. – Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6
8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:04 PM
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com
**Cc:** Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the sta

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:56 AM

**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)

**Subject:** FW: Aerial Killings

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**From:** Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:10 PM
**To:** Bonnie L. Green
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Clarke, Ronald G (DFG)
**Subject:** RE: Aerial Killings

Dear Bonnie,

Thank you for your interest in Alaska's wildlife. Here is a link to more information about Alaska's wolves:

http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wolf.main

Jim Marcotte

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**From:** Bonnie L. Green [mailto:blg@pakislaw.com]
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:03 AM
**To:** Marcotte, Jim R (DFG); Senator_Ralph_Seekins@legis.state.ak.us; matt_robus@fishgame.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
**Subject:** Aerial Killings

*Bonnie L. Green*
20476 North IH-35

Waco, Texas 76691-1812

September 20, 2007

**To The Political Criminals of Alaska:**

As I sit here in my office in Waco, Texas, I have just watched the video of the aerial murders of wolves, and am quite upset over it. What I cannot understand is, and why in the hell, and to what extent are you accomplishing in completing these inhumane, morbid and gruesome acts of killing innocent wolves? While I'm here in Texas and you are in Alaska, it is very hard for me to say how I feel about people such as yourself. Can you not honor what the people of Alaska want? I understand that they have opposed killing wolves in this manner. I guess it is true about people in power, THEY DO AS THEY PLEASE, whether it be legal or not!

STOP YOUR DISGUSTING, ILLEGAL, AND GRUESOME ACTS OF KILLING WOLVES (AND BEARS) BY USING PLANES. I would love to say "thank you for your time," but you and I both know that your time means absolutely nothing to me. Your existence in this world seems wasted due to your hatred of one of the most beautiful creatures in nature. I usually do not have a say in much of anything due to being very shy and standoffish, but I can honestly say that the disgust I have for you, and for your actions, brings out an entirely different person.

Seriously think about trying to correct the many wrongs you have done and are about to do with these aerial killings. In the video, it mentioned how other states would eventually do these killings, whether it is for sport, or just for the fun of it. Bring it to Texas and I will blast your sorry ass back to Alaska and let the bears have you.

Sincerely yours,

Bonnie L. Green

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destroy any copies thereof.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:55 AM
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Gill

address: P.O.Box 7571 Berkeley CA 94707

MESSAGE:

WWW.SAVEWOLVES.ORG--PLEASE WATCH THE GRUESOME VIDEO

ghostchaser13@yahoo.com

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

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**Printing, GOV (GOV sponsored)**

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 10:39 AM
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp
**Subject:** FW: ACES Strategy Group
**Attachments:** ACES bill DRAFT - 9-23-07.doc

Attached is the draft.
Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.
I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.
RK

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
**Subject:** FW: ACES Strategy Group

Mike,

I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly. We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.

-Pat

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**From:** Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** RE: ACES Strategy Group

Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@klgates.com) and me.
Thanks,
Jon

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
**Subject:** ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat